

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 476 – SB 452

April 7, 2011

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005572): Adds language to the original bill authorizing hospitals and healthcare providers to use discretion to determine whether performing a drug test will compromise the eminent health and safety of a patient or patients. Prohibits health care providers from being subject to any professional, civil, or criminal action for refusal or failure to perform a test.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note

Assumption applied to amendment:

- Prohibiting the prosecution of healthcare providers for refusal or failure to perform a drug test will not have a significant impact on the number of DUI violations.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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